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'FORWARD . . . ON LIBERTY'S TEAM!' was the theme of last Saturday night's big Third Annual Merit Badge Show and Cubbing Exhibition of the Meridian Boy Scout District at Acalanes High School's two gymnasiums. These are just a few of the many which graphically demonstrated the boys' skills and achievements. At top, Walnut Creek Cub Pack 6's display, including a model plane, is admired by (left to right) Bobby Robie, Mrs. Norma Wood, den mother of the pack's Den 4; Cubmaster Norman Lee Wood and Cub Norman Lee Wood. Second picture from top shows Scouts John Bohn (left) and John Larson of Lafayette Troop 204 at their troop's Chemistry Merit Badge booth. Third photo is of Assistant Scoutmaster Ray Sutliff and Scout Don Buckland of Pleasant Hill Troop 205 at a wood-turning lathe which was part of the troop's exhibit. Next, puppets made by Orinda Cub Pack 52 receive the attention of two scouts of Danville Troop 206, Danny Tarlock (left) and Coert Olmsted. At bottom, Sherrill Lercari and Lloyd Garbutt are fascinated by the puppet theater display of Sun Valley Cub Pack 79. — SUN Photos by Mattson

Sewer Board Gets New Requests to Extend Sewers

Proposals for extension of sewer service occupied the attention of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District directors at their meeting last week in Walnut Creek.

Application of the E.B.M.U.D. to include some additional lots north of Orinda Crossroads in the Sanitary District was put over for future action by the board.

J. W. Rupley of Orinda, representing residents of Local Improvement Districts 13 and 22, appeared to make a formal request for an additional district contribution of funds to the cost of serving the two local areas, in view of "information that was given us by a former district employee when the North Orinda area came into the Sanitary District."

Board Chairman Elliott Johnson observed that "we not only have no more money for that purpose, but we can't do it!"

The Sanitary District authorized extension of a sewer line in Arlene Gardens, Unit No. 1, to lot 86. Extension beyond that point to serve 27 lots of the John Nejedly property is to be at Nejedly's expense, plus a $100 connection fee for each lot, or a total of $2700.

Park Pool Warns Of Deadline 29th

Special attention was called this week by the Orinda Park Pool board to the February 29 deadline for 1951 members who reside north of Tunnel oRad and who wish to renew their membership.

"All applications postmarked after that date will be placed on a first come, first served basis with new applications received after April 1," the board stated.

"Year by year," the board pointed out, "it becomes increasingly evident that the capacity for members in the Orinda Park Pool has reached its limit. The Board of Directors regrets that they have had to refuse memberships to many old friends who for one reason or another have failed to return their application in sufficient time for acceptance."

Old members need not apply for applications, the directors explained, as they will be mailed in accordance with th e following regulations:

"1.—Applications will be received until February 29 from those Orinda residents who were members in 1951, residing north of Tunnel Road, exclusive of residents of Happy Valley and Charles Hill areas.

"2.—Applications will be received during March from residents of the Charles Hill area and from residents of the Orinda-Moraga area who reside south of Tunnel Road, excluding Hidden Valley and Acalanes Rancho areas, who were members of Orinda Park, Inc., during the consecutive seasons 1949, 1950, 1951.

"3.—New applications from Orinda residents residing north of Tunnel Road, exclusive of residents of Happy Valley and Charles Hill areas, will be received from April 1 until the membership is filled."

Dena Fremd, 85 Dies at Her Home

Mrs. Dena Fremd, 85, of 23 Alta Vista Road, died at her home Wednesday after a year of illness.

A native of Buffalo, Minn., she had lived in Orinda for many years. She leaves a daughter and son with whom she lived—Irma Fremd, a teacher at the California School for the Blind in Berkeley, and William Fremd, a builder and contractor.

Services were held at Moraga Valley Chapel in Lafayette Thursday afternoon. The Rev. Joel S. Peterson of Lafayette Covenant Church officiated. Burial was at the Lafayette Cemetery.

Moraga Valley Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Highway Group Steps Up Fight For Improvements

An intensified program of battling for state and county road improvements in Central Contra Costa County was decided upon the night of Feb. 6 by directors of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation.

Meeting at the home of Chairman Elliot J. Hartman on Hidden Valley Road, Lafayette, the board decided to establish committees which will speed federation efforts. These committees will include:

A liaison group to work with county officials.

Another liaison group to work with state highway engineers.

A third committee to study mutual problems with organizations like the Contra Costa County Development Association and the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

A membership and publicity committee.

A speakers' committee.

"OUR OBJECTIVE," Hartman explained, "is to be active in every field where we believe we can help better road conditions in the area, with construction of a freeway as our major goal but with other improvements, such as left-turnouts and 'back road' extensions, also assuming importance for traffic relief."

It was decided to have a representative make a presentation to the State Highway Commission in Sacramento at the first available opportunity.

IN DISCUSSION of the recent public meeting in Walnut Creek of the State Senate Interim Committee on Highways, Streets and Bridges, it was stated that the federation is interested in any financing plans the Senate committee may develop for future highway work.

Plans for a membership drive were charted. Letters and bills are being sent to members, and invitations to join are to go to organizations which do not yet belong to the federation. Next general meeting is tentatively set for early March.

"Membership dues of $5 per organization for 1952 are now payable," Hartman said.

"IF WE FAIL to contact any organization, it is only because we haven't learned its address. We urge such groups to get in touch with our secretary, Dudley Thickens, 40 Park Avenue, Walnut Creek."

The federation board also discussed efforts now under way for a joint committee of Central Contra Costa County and Alameda County chambers of commerce for the improvement of roads and highways, and decided to cooperate in this venture.

Next federation board meeting will be held Tuesday night.

County CTA Gets New State Voice

Increased membership will give Contra Costa Teachers another member on the state council of the California Teachers Association.

The announcement came from Harold De Fraga.

Absurdia Talent Night March 4th

Can you hit a high "C" with conviction?

Can you write a catchy song about Orinda?

How's your needle and thread work?

Man, can you tickle the ivories well?

Are your feet in shape for a "shuffle off to Buffalo"?

Help! that's what Orinda Mothers Club needs—all kinds of help! Come to the Talent Night for Absurdia in Suburbia III on March 4 at Orinda School Auditorium.

Listen for That 'Air Raid Alert' Next Wednesday!

Some time next Wednesday morning you'll hear the fire siren sound an undulating up-and-down "roll" for three minutes.

That will be the "alert" signal for this community's participation in the Bay Area's first general air raid test.

Throughout the Bay Area — including Contra Costa County — the "warning" will be sounded from sirens at fire stations.

MOTORISTS ARE requested to park their cars when the "alert" sounds, and to remain in their cars. Pedestrians are asked to get off the streets and seek "shelter." School children will promptly go through the paces of their air raid drills.

Fire Chiefs H. E. Wyatt of Orinda and Shirley Peakes of Lafayette received instructions for the practice demonstration from George Burton, county civilian defense coordinator in Martinez, this week.

Both Wyatt and Peakes stressed that there is nothing compulsroy about the program. Motorists and pedestrians are asked to cooperate, in an effort to ascertain efficiency in the simulated "take-cover" operation.

SCHOOL AUTHORITIES, they said, have agreed to have air raid drills at the schools.

A short time after the "alert," the "all-clear" will sound. That will consist of three one-minute blasts from the fire siren, separated by one-minute intervals.

John W. McFarland ,general manager of the East Bay Municipal Utility District, announced that district employees in all sections of the East Bay will cooperate in the exercise.

Clubs Asked to Participate in 'More Trees' Day

Improvement clubs throughout Orinda are being asked to participate in the first annual "More Trees for Orinda" Day, Sunday, March 9.

A letter from President Stanley Allen of the Orinda Association to the heads of neighborhood organizations states:

"You will recall that last fall the directors of the Orinda Association passed a resolution declaring the establishment of an Orinda Arbor Day. The matter was referred to the Civic Affairs Committee, where the proposal originated, and a committee was appointed to organize the program . . .

"The Orinda Association requests that you appoint a committee within your group to promote and develop the campaign in the area under your jurisdiction. The Arbor Day Committee members . . . stand ready at any time to meet with your committee and provide technical assistance or help in any way.

"It is further requested that you write the Orinda Association detailing your plans or have your delegate to the Civic Affairs Committee give a report at their next meeting. Please bear in mind that time is growing short — for example, we must give the nurserymen two to three weeks' notice when ordering the trees.

"It is hoped your group will immediately support this fine community program, select appropriate trees for your streets and generally organize the effort so as to meet the March 9 planting date."

Railway Express Now At Village Hardware

Railway Express Agency was transferred February 1 to Simon's Village Hardware in the Village.

The agency was formerly at Worden Travel Agency.

'Meet Press' for Hilarious Program Tuesday Evening

Everyone in Orinda is invited to "Meet the Press" with members of the Orinda Mothers Club for a full evening of entertainment and refreshments at the annual night program especially planned for fathers at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Orinda School auditorium, according to Mrs. Robert Bigler, president.

Four newspapermen will speak at the informal round-table discussion presided over by Ken Morrish, himself a writer. The newsmen are Herman Silverman, Les Sipes, Joes Ternes and John R. "Casey" Ward. Ternes ,an Orinda resident, will replace Ray Heywood on the speakers' panel due to a last-minute sports assignment for Heywood.

Silverman, editor and publisher of the Orinda and Lafayette Suns, will talk on "Why, when a cat has 14 kittens, it is important to a weekly newspaper?"

Ternes, circulation manager of the Oakland Tribune, has as his topic "It's 7 o'clock and where's my newspaper?"

Ward, managing editor and columnist of "So We Hear" for the Berkeley Gazette, will try to answer the question "Are ulcers necessary for the success of a newspaper columnst?"

Sipes, reporter and photographer for the Oakland Tribune, will discuss "How a one man gang operates in Central Contra Costa County."

Master of Ceremonies Ken Morrish will keep order among the newspapermen, drawing on his experiences as an outdoor articles writer to keep the speakers from hurling brickbats at each other.

Following the program of speakers, refreshments of homemade pies and coffee will be served by a committee of second grade mothers under the direction of Mrs. Paul Pollaczek of the Glorietta School and Mrs. Charles Gibbs of the Orinda School.

There will be no admission charge for the "Meet the Press" night. It is a program of entertainment planned for fathers and all Orinda residents by the Mothers Club.

Expectant Mother Killed in Crash

A 20-year-old expectant mother was killed in a three-car auto crash Sunday afternoon on Mt. Diablo Boulevard near Upper Happy Valley Road.

She was Mrs. Loretta Borden of Oakland, who was thrown from the car driven by her husband, Archie Leon Borden, 27. The crash occurred at 2:40 p.m.

ACCORDING TO California Highway Patrolmen R. W. Lyons and A. J. Doyle, the west-bound Borden car struck the rear of an auto driven by Charles Terry of San Francisco, which had slowed down for another car which was making a left turn onto Upper Happy Valley Road. The impact shot the Borden car over the double line, into the line of traffic from the other direction, where it crashed into an auto driven by William Brewer, 24, of Richmond.

Mrs. Borden was thrown from her car, fell under Brewer's car and, pinned underneath, was dragged about 12 feet. She was pronounced dead on arrival at Permanente Hospital in Oakland.

SHORTLY BEFORE midnight Sunday a two-car, rear-end crash occurred on Mt. Diablo Boulevard a half-mile east of Charles Hill Road. Drivers were Stanley Pedder, 16, P. O. Box 366, Lafayette, and John Coulson, 21, of 3538 East View Drive, Lafayette.

Coast Guardsman W. B. Olinger, a passenger in Coulson's car, was injured and was taken to the Marine Hospital.

School Board Race: 2 Incumbents Have Not Decided Yet

One of the two Orinda School Board members whose terms expire June 30 said this week he would probably seek reelection on May 16, while the other was undecided.

Anthony R. Cianciarulo, who was named last year to fill the unexpired term of Seaver Ballard, said:

"I really haven't decided yet, but I think I may run."

Mrs. Catherine Schwarck stated she had not yet made up her mind.

"I haven't discussed it with the board," she said. "I thought I'd do that at the next board meeting."

Carl Newbury of the Acalanes High School District Board, whose term on that body expires June 30, indicated he will seek reelection.

"I think I will try again," he said.

Term of Acalanes District Board President William B. Freeman will also expire. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman have been in Hawaii the past few weeks and are expected home around the first of March.

Minerinda Sewer Meeting Monday

A meeting for Minerinda District residents to discuss the problems of sewers for certain vicinities of that area will be held Monday at 8 p.m. at Orinda Grammar School.

The meeting is planned to acquaint residents of that area with the advantages and methods of procedure that are involved in the formation of a voluntary, private sewer district.

A preliminary survey of the area has been made and tentative sewer routes have been suggested. Notices of the meeting have been sent to property owners in the district. All residents are invited to attend.

Dr. H. L. Blum, county health officer, and Victor W. Sauer, acting district manager of the Central Contra Costa County Sanitary District, will be speakers.

Teacher Extension Course Postponed

An extension course for teachers on the behavior problems of children has been postponed until fall.

The course was due to start Tuesday at Martinez Junior High School.

Trustees Doing Business With Schools to Resign

Many members of school board of trustees in the county probably will be forced to resign.

That was the word yesterday from Charles Hemmings, deputy district attorney, after reading a recent opinion by the state attorney general.

The opinion says the law forbids school board members from doing business with the schools.

HEMMINGS SAID the ruling on the 1872 law is directed at board members who in any way have control in selling personal property to the school.

The ruling has caused a great deal of reaction throughout the state. At first, it was thought almost every board member in the state would have to resign.

BUT HEMMINGS said many are exempted. For instance, the holder of stock in a utility can serve on a school board.

Also, he said, an employe who has no voice in control of a business operation may serve.

Hemmings plans to send a copy of the opinion to every school board. He said a number of questions on the opinion have come in, and from tte way the cases were stated, a number of resignations are due.

Hemmings said it's a misdemeanor for a school board member to do business with the school. Further, he saed, the school district can get its money back in such dealings. And board members are personally liable for the money.

Delphian Meeting

Reproduction, heredity and growth will be discussed by members of the Chi Lambda Chapter of Delphian Society when they meet Monday at Orinda Community Church.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Orinda Mothers Club, bridge sections — morning, Edith Willis' home, 2 Van Tassel Lane; afternoon, Medeline Fisk's home, 22 Camino Sobrante.

Basketball—Acalanes vs. Albany, at Albany, 7:30 p.m.

Santa Maria Catholic Women's Club, rummage sale, 285 12th Street, Oakland.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

"Arty Party," Lafayette Town Hall, evening.

Cadets of Mt. Diablo Unit, Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 to 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Services at Orinda Community, St. Stephen's Episcopal, Santa Maria and Christian Science Churches. (Masses at Santa Maria, 7, 8, 9, 10:30 and 12:15). (St. Stephen's services at Orinda Community Church, 5 p.m.)

Young People's Fellowship of St. Stephen's Church, 7 p.m.

Pilgrim Fellowship, Orinda Community Church, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Sewer meeting for Minerinda District, Orinda Grammar School, 8 p.m.

Chi Lambda Chapter, Delphian Society, Orinda Community Church.

Orinda Association, Civic Affairs Committee, Orinda School, 7:45 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 200, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Lodge, F.&A.M., Orinda Community Church, evening.

Acalanes Evening Chorus, rehearsal, Acalanes High School, 7:30 p.m.

Contra Costa Realtors Mart breakfast meeting, El Nido, Lafayette, 8 a.m.

Acalanes Parents Club, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.

Orinda Dramateurs, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Basketball — Acalanes vs. Diablo, at Acalanes, 3:30 p.m.

Volunteer Composite Unit 12-25, U.S.N.R., Acalanes High School, 7:30 p.m.

"Meet the Press," Orinda School auditorium, 8 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Diablo Highway Improvement Federation, Board of Directors, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Orinda Community Church, Church Night dinner.

Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

Barbershoppers, Orinda Roost, 8 p.m.

Explorer Post 300, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Republican Women's Club of Orinda, Orinda Community Church Social Hall, 10 a.m.

Chamber of Commerce, Casa Orinda, noon.

Basketball — Acalanes vs. John Swett, at Crockett, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Washington's Birthday.

Spring Is Here! – (Well, Almost)

Spring is here! That's what the weatherman was almost temoted to say about the week of February 7 through 13.

Highest temperature recorded during the week was last Friday, at 68 degrees. Lowest temperature, however ,was an embarrassing 28 degrees on Wednesday.

Rainfall for the week was slight, .84 of an inch, bringing the rainfall for the weather year (since July 1) up to 34.44 inches.

Real Valentine Day in Orinda

Valentine's Day was a real heart day in Orinda yesterday as the result of the current Contra Costa Heart Association's heart fund drive for $15,000.

The Orinda Fire Department, cooperating with Maynard Buehler and John Stoffel, co-chairmen of the local drive for $400 distributed plastic heart-shaped coin boxes in several of the city's business houses.

Confusion: 4 Republicans Eye Assembly Race

By Politicus

As the paper goes to press, the Contra Costa County Republican Assembly is holding an "informative" meeting at Acalanes High School.

The public session is very important in that aspirants in the state assembly race appeared. One of the purposes of the Republican Assembly is to screen possible condidates and then select and support one candidate for an office.

And this group is primarily interested in the assembly campaign.

Scheduled to appear last night were:

DON DOYLE, East Bay insurance man and resident of Lafayette, who indicates he would like to make the race.

ED LARMER, Walnut Creek hardware merchant and civic leader, resident of Lafayette, who is also ready to make his first leap into politics.

KING PARKER, Walnut Creek realtor and resident, who last week announced his candidacy for the assembly post.

O. J. Wohlgemuth, Martinez and Walnut Creek bakery owner, and Walnut Creek resident, announced he would be unable to attend the session because of another meeting date he had previously accepted.

So—here's a very interesting situation. Four Republicans itching to toss their hats into the ring. And the Republican Assembly itching to support just ONE good candidate to increase the opportunity to win.

The Assembly is a group of interested citizens, not politicians, whose primary interest is good government—and the election of Republicans.

BUT—here's where the **BUT** comes in:

King Parker is already in the race. Will he withdraw, if he is not selected.

(One fellow I talked to yesterday said he believes Parker would pull out—if Parker thought the selection were made fairly.)

BUT the GOP grapevine says Wally Wohlgemuth probably will run, regardless of the Assembly's choice. One observer says that Wally virtually confirms this because he did not speak last night. If Wohlgemuth really plans to abide by the Assembly's decision, he would have been there, so the story goes.

That would give us two or three GOP candidates, depending on whether or not Parker stays in.

BUT—will Larmer stay out if it looks like a free-for-all anyway?

Some fun, huh?

Meanwhile, what cooks on the other side of the ballot?

The Democrats will have a strong candidate in Jack Fries, mayor of Martinez, businessman and resident of that city. No announcement as yet, but his is the hottest name mentioned so far.

Also mentioned: Harmon Welsh, Port Chicago, Shell employee and a school trustee. Paul Boyd of Martinez—son of deceased Tax Collector Boyd.

It will be an interesting race. For the first time in years the Republicans will have a good chance—since Richmond is no longer a part of this Assembly district.

I don't know the registration figures but I'd guess that the Democrats probably have a slight edge. It's probably close to even-steven.

The one race we don't hear much about is for state senator. So far, no Republican has stepped forward to challenge incumbent George Miller Jr.

One report whispers that if no one else will try it, old perennial Leo Armstrong will.

Anything new on the Long vs. Condon Battle of the Century, for Congress?

Haven't heard much—except it looks like Condon's supports are girding for a knock-down fight and are gathering data like mad.

And Sheriff Jim hasn't even given out with a "no comment" on the subject.

A few Central Contra Costa Republican leaders are extremely unhappy about Long—and would support any other Republican at the drop of a ballot.

Speaking of ballots—will you be able to vote? Have you registered? Do so today.

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PINEAPPLE Del Monte chunks, No. 2 can **25c**
PINEAPPLE Del Monte sliced, No. 2 can **27c**

PINEAPPLE JUICE Del Monte 46 Oz. can **23c**
PINEAPPLE JUICE Del Monte No. 2 can ..... **2 for 21c**
BABY FOOD Gerbers, Reg. tin ..... **3 for 25c**
SALAD OIL Mazola, Quart **49c**
TIDE WASHING POWDER Lge. Pkg. **29c**

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ICE CREAM Carnation, Quarts **49c**
COTTAGE CHEESE Tuttles, Lge. Ctn. **27c**
WHITE STAR TUNA Chunk Style, Can **29c**

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About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

SPRING, SPRING, BEAUTIFUL SPRING — but of course there are those who are skeptical, and they prefer to go elsewhere either for spring or, guess what, more winter!

Mrs. James Sharp and Mrs. Roger Bacon are off once more for the snow, this time by way of Aspen and Sun Valley, to get in a bit more skiing before spring actually does come along.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cianciarulo have returned from Palm Springs, and before that Mrs. Cianciarulo was visiting her sister in Sherman Oaks, while Mr. Cianciarulo was in Chicago attendng a contractors' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Federighi are enjoying a two months' visit to South America and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Laher left recently for a six weeks' tour of the Orient.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson (our ex-Orinda bride Kay Almquist) are now honeymooning in the Southland and, when they return, will move into their new home in San Carlos.

MR. AND MRS. HERBERT DWIGHT of San Marino are moving to Orinda. They are renting the home of the Alfred Buxton's in Sleepy Hollow, and if the moving van makes it up Miner Road and Lombardy Lane without falling into any of the chasms or dropping off any family heirlooms, it will be remarkable.

Mr. Dwight is coming into this area to be branch manager of the Northern California Division of the Alex Robertson Company. The Buxtons are returning to their former home in Santa Monica.

And there are other manifestations of spring — much activity going on at the Ernest Kahl household — twins — a boy and a girl. Haven't any information yet or names or poundage but did find out that the family beastie, a Golden Retriever, not to be outdone, presented the Kahls with eight fine puppies — don't know how much they weighed, either.

Mrs. Kenneth Detling, springing from one foot to another, failed to notice the obnoxious presence of son Jimmie's train on the floor, so took a header and dislocated her knee-cap. And so spring in the Detling household will have to get along without Mrs. D. standing on any ladders, or performing any of the other generally accepted gymnastics of spring housecleaning.

Another spring note — our old chum Mr. J. Pluvious, just a grandstand player at heart, decided to be a showoff and did **not** rain upon recent visitors from the far lands — the 18 boys from the St. Olaf's Choir who spent the afternoon under the guidance of Mrs. Melvin Jacobus.

Aided and chauffered by Roger Dunn, Joan Jacobus and Pierre Pellessier, the boys were taken to see the sights: Fisherman's Wharf, the Lutheran Student Center, a Ferry Boat ride, the University of California, and home to the Jacobus's for buffet supper.

The boys all gathered around son James Jacobus's bed (remember he has been home ill for a spell) and sang several concert numbers and did some fancy harmonizing.

At that point things were pretty rushed, so the 18 (they thought) boys were hurried to the auditorium in time for the concert. But lo — one was left behind — he was in talking to Jimmie. So the only remaining chauffer, Mrs. Jacobus, raced him to Berkeley and he just made it on time for the beginning number, so that our local families who were patrons and patronesses wouldn't have needed to worry if they had known what was gonig on — which they didn't.

They were Messrs and Mesdames Art Carlson, Melvin Jacobus, Kendric Morrish, Thomas St. Hill, Reginald Biggs, Raymond Tolles, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Dietz and Dr. Harvey Lyon. One of the songsters, Rolf Charleston of Portland, Oregon, is the nephew of Mrs. Jacobus.

PEOPLE LEAVING TOWN. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bannister and two children and gathering their forces for a move to Detroit as soon as school is out, in order to take over Mr. Bannister's new duties as vice-president of the National Automotive Fibres, Inc.

Spring in the air seems to give people the spirit of kindliness toward their fellowmen or, in this case, fellow child.

On the off chance that you ddn't already know, the Wishing Well at the El Nido collects contributions for the Children's Hospital of the East Bay. It appears that the El Nido employees have launched a Mutual Improvement Campaign and fine each other for swearing, and the money they collect goes into the Wishing Well.

Last time the money was gathered up, the hospital representative was delighted and reassured (with human nature — that is) to read the following note in an envelope. "Merry Christmas — this is the result of our 'Cuss Box' for the Christmas Season" — signed, El Nido Employees. A note on the envelope read, "Hope this will give some one an inspiration to continue the good work." We don't know whether the "cussing" was heavy or the fines were heavy, but the contribution was considerable, so our thanks and encouragement to the El Nido employees.

OUR INFORMER BETOOK HERSELF the other night to see Uday Shan-Kar and His Hindu Ballet and came home with the alarming observation that the music was created by players, seated at the back of the stage, who beat, plucked and thumped the music out of a lot of barbecue equipment and covered casseroles!

We don't know how far back she was seated and we don't know whether or not she remembered to take her glasses but anyway, the whole thing puts us into an imbroglio which Mr. Webster says is a "perplexing misunderstanding."

Seriously, the ballet was evidently quite beautiful, and what's the difference if a kettle drum does look more like a salad bowl than a kettle or a drum?

SPRING HAS ALSO HAD an effect on the energy and abilities of Mrs. Theodore Beckett, who is entertaining all of her bridge foursome (of which there are several) in the month of February — two this last week, as a matter of fact.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Krotz have had an interesting time of late returning the entertaining and sightseeing favors of their friends, Senor and Senora Roberto Cabera from San Salvadore, El Salvadore. They visited the many famous San Francisco eating places and then the Caberas brought a car and drove home to El Salvadore. Did they eat so much in San Francisco that they couldn't make it into a plane?

Mrs. F. Lawson Adams Jr., (Joan Woolsey) left last rainy Monday to join her husband in Jacksonville, Florida. It is annoying to leave Orinda (we think) but a rainy Monday is most certainly the easiest time to do it.

And now back to spring again. The first crop of Orinda spring bonnets (to our knowledge) turned up last Friday night at the delightful cocktail (and what we call a supper party — ham, turkey, hot biscuits, etc.) given by Major General and Mrs. John R. Dean for their daughter and son-in-law, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Douglas Plate of Norfolk, Virginia. The party included neighbors and close friends and sounded very gay indeed.

ONE CUTE NOTE FROM the Hard Times Party at the Orinda Country Club last Saturday evening. The prize-winning costumes, expressive of our forthcoming March mood: A lady dressed in a potato sack with "U. S. No. 1 Klamath Potatoes" on the back. A Charlie Chaplin mimic. A man in long red underwear discreetly wearing a pair of gaily flowered shorts over same. An extra tall man wearing one too-small old fashioned tuxedo, giving him an Ichabod Crane appearance.

We hear tell that Scout Troop 200 stole the show at the recent Merit Badge Show at Acalanes with their Dixieland Jazz Band. Now how do you suppose those little boys (?) could possibly know about the Tiger Rag and the Dark Town Strutters Ball?

Dr. and Mrs. John Gompertz are home again after a rip-snorting three weeks in and around various Hawaiian Islands. One highlight was their stay at Alexa Von Tempski's Puulaui Ranch on Mauii right smack on the slopes of the temperamental and smoky Haleakala. While there, however, Lady Haleakala was a good girl and didn't spit any lava at them.

Then off for a few days on Kauii, where they ran into an old school friend Lydia — (nee Schaeffer, now Cook). They went to pig and poi parties, swam, rode and were charmed to discover that the good old Contra Costa hula stood them in good stead even in the land of the original hula.

Fashion not for the current traveler to the Hawaiian Islands The holoku and the mu-mu have been somewhat replaced by the sarong in recent years. However, if you borrow some from your svelte friends for the trip don't "eat your way through the Lurline" because if you do you won't be able to zip them up, as Mrs. Gompertz so sadly discovered.

SPRING IS THE TIME for enthusiasm, and enthusiasm is the thing politicos are made of. Our local gentry (ladies too) with political enthusiasm, and a desire to learn the facts of the case, are foregathering this coming Thursday, the 21st, to hear the well informed Mrs. Eugene Prince tell all about the forthcoming campaign, political policies, etc.

The topic is of vital concern to us all regardless of political affilliation, so come one, come al to hear this excellent talk at 10 o'clock in the morning at the Orinda Community Center.

We hear tell that Mrs. Prince is excellent at answering questions following her talk, so if you have any worries, bring them along.

IF, BY ANY CHANCE, it be winter again on the day this paper comes out, please be kind enough to recollect that we wrote this column several days ago and it was the weather that was balmy — not us!

That is all.

Home-Meals Give Soldiers Thrill

Eyes filled with tears, a Camp Stoneman serviceman said, as he sat down at the Karl Fitch dinner table, that he hadn't had a home-cooked meal in a couple of years.

It was just one of the appreciative events that happened at the February 3 "Operation Houseparty" when Orindans entertained some 22 soldiers from Camp Stoneman in their homes.

Other local residents who opened their hearts and homes were Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Farrar, the Kirk Miles', Ernest Drews', Frank Crymes', Robert Gaylords and William Ambroses.

When Mr. and Mrs. Donn Court of Lafayette picked up some of the boys in Orinda, they overheard "We had southern cookin'," "we had turkey" and the competitive comment, "We had angel food cake!"

Mrs. Court is chairman of entertainment and instruction for Mt. Diablo Chapter of American Red Cross, sponsor of the "houseparty" projects.

Stork Club

JOHN ALAN SHARP

Mr. and Mrs. Alan A. Sharp of 33 Longridge Road are the parents of a son, John Alan, born January 20 at Oakland's Civic Center Hospital. He weighed six pounds, 11 ounces and is their first child.

ENGEL FORD

Mr. and Mrs. Clement O. Ford of 32 Underhills Road, are the parents of a daughter, Engel, born January 16 at Oakland's Peralta Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, six ounces.

KARLA BROMLEY

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bromley of 18 Loma Vista are the parents of a daughter, Karla, born January 8 at Permanente Hospital in Oakland. She weighed seven pounds, one ounce.

SCOTT WILLIAM SNOW

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Snow of 21 Valley Ciew Drive are the parents of a son, Scott William, born January 7 at Berkeley's Alta Bates Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, six ounces.

Pack 52 Marks Scout Birthday

Cub Pack 52 celebrated the 42nd birthday of scouting at their meeting last Friday night at Orinda Grammar School. Birthday cakes provided by each den and ice cream made the party complete.

Den 8 opened the meeting with the call to the colors and the pledge of allegiance. Three transfers, Tom Hill from Albany, Sid Newson and Bruce Hilger from Berkeley, were inducted into the pack.

Stanley Allen gave a short talk on the District Scout Show at Acalanes High School Saturday night. He introduced Tom Mika, Pack 52's institutional representative, who was acting chairman of the show.

Den 3 presented a short skit on the birthday theme. Den 5 won the achievement award and was also high in selling 67 tickets for the Scout Show.

Den 4 won the attendance award and Den 8, the Antless Pants award.

For the first time all dens reported awards. Awards were presented to the following boys:

Allen Breed, David Nelson, William Brailsford, Mason Fries, Norman Hauser, Peter Van Gilluwe, Barden Wilmar, David Dail, Gary Staff, David Doxsee, Sid Newson, Phil Nuffer, Fred Honnold, Jack Doty, James Dettling, David Puddy, Tom Hill, David Strong, Bill McGuire, Rob Anthonisen, Ronnie Brown.

Michael Halloran, Bob Hudson, Don Minor, Richard Hanlin, Robert Bowles, Robert Adams, Douglas Hudson, James McClaskey, Stephen Unnevehr, Stephen Hicks, Tom Mika, Alan Dahlstrand, Phil Nuffer, Mario Guarneri, George Kimball, Randy Young, Chuck Butler, Richard Moore, George Mulks, Bruce Fraser, Peter Rand.

Den 6 closed the meeting.

Lost Valley Seems Growing Less 'Lost'

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lasater, with their one-year-old son Tom and four-year-old daughter Cathy, have moved into their recently purchased home at 51 Lost Valley Drive. This brings the total number of families in the valley to 15 and the total number of persons on the valley to 46.

With eight new houses under construction and plans for several others in process, the valley seems to be bulging at the seams to the old timers in the area.

ORINDA ASSOCIATION'S NEW PRESIDENT is Stanley Allen, veteran community leader. He was unanimously elected by the association's new board. 1952 vice-president is Kendric Morrish; secretary is Charles Blue. Allen succeeds Kirk Miles as president.
— Photo Courtesy of Orinda News

Happy Birthday to You

WENDY McBANE

Little Wendy McBane celebrated her third birthday with a real party at her home on January 30 complete with ice cream and cake and games for her young guests. Present were Pamela Anderson, Donna Lee Anderson, Sheryl Wilson, Kathie Miller, Dana Van Dyne, Ann Blackmer and Michele Chaffe.

PATTY STARKMAN

An after school party on February 1, honored Patty Starkman on her fifth birthday. Valentine decorations highlighted the birthday table and the youngsters enjoyed games and T.V. before the end of the party. With Patty were Peter Boyle, Kenny Hamberg, Alice Williams, Eric Salin and Tinda Healey.

ALLISON HANFORD

At Allison Hanford's seventh birthday January 30, her friends spent the afternoon making valentines before eating their Valentine party refreshments. At the party were Derry Hutchinson, Sandy Paulson, Betty Ann Kilbourn, Carl Swanson and Allisons cousins, Kam Hanford and Robert Hanford.

LOLITA BOYSEN

A small group of friends joined Lolita Boysen at her home on February 2 to celebrate her ninth birthday with her. The girls enjoyed a dinner party with a Valentine theme and they amused themselves with games.

TOMMY ARCHER

A cowboy roundup celebrated Tommy Archer's fifth birthday on February 2 at his home. The boys played "Put the horn on the steer," horseshoes and other cowboy games before ice cream and cake were served at the cowboy corral. Those invited included Ronnie Ganiats, Scott Anderson, David Miller, Jackie De Witt, Tommy Vail, Paul Joses, Jimmy Deteling, Phil Bartlett, Steve Williams, Jimmy Nason, Joe Kropholler, Johnny Googins, Richard Meurk and Jimmy Pierce.

DANA VAN DYNE

Dana Van Dyne celebrated her third birthday with lunch and birthday cake at her home on January 26. Present at the party were Alice Edwards, Vicki De Kay, Wendy McBane, Kathie Miller, Elena Johnston, Stevie Hanks and Anne Blackmer.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Al Espinosa for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 1 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: A golf practice fairway with office and related facilities.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: That parcel of land being lots 16-17 and 18 Villa Park and descriptive lands north of said lots. Said parcel fronts approx. 1,000 ft. on the east side of San Pablo Creek Road, approx. 720 ft. north of Manzanita Road, across from Orinda Court and Monte Vista Rd.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California, Feb. 26, 1952, 7:30 P.M.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County
Planning Commission

O-186, Or. Sun, Feb. 15, 1952.

Aiken to Discuss Garden Problems

The Board of the Women's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Johnson, 237 Glorietta Boulevard, yesterday and completed plans for the general meeting to be held February 28.

In line with the idea, "Let's include father—he does brighten our lives!", the meeting will be held at 8 p.m.

John Aiken, well-known Bay Area and Orinda authority on gardening, will talk on the various aspects of spring gardening. Those who have heard Aiken know how fortunate St. Stephen's is to have obtained him—he always speaks to full houses and gives a practical Scotsman's approach to gardening that has helped to solve many Orindans problems in the past.

Aiken's talk will be followed by a short and to-the-point skit on gardening.

To complete the evening, the ladies plan home-cooked delicacies with piping-hot coffee.

Friends as well as members of St. Stephen's will be most welcome.

MOBILE SAFETY UNIT

The California Highway Patrol's Mobile Safety Unit, a safe-driving clinic on wheels, will be in operation at the National Roadster Show, February 19-24 at the Oakland Exposition building.

GOP Women Will Hear Mrs. Prince

The Republican Women's Club of Orinda is pleased to announce that at its first spring meeting of 1952 next Thursday, 10 a.m., Mrs. Eugene Prince, of San Francisco will speak on "How to Win."

Mrs. Prince is a member of the Executive Committee of the Republican State Central Committee and the San Francisco County Committee. She is also on the State Board of "Pro America" and director of the California Taxpayers Association.

Mrs. Prince is a graduate of Boalt Hall of Law on the University of California campus and is a brilliant and able speaker.

The meeting will be held in the Social Hall of the Orinda Community Church.

Lunch Fete

Mrs. Charles Pimentel entertained at a luncheon for 12 at her home on Crest View Drive recently honoring Barbara Green of Albany, prior to her marriage to Mrs. Pimentel's son, Douglas last Saturday.

The wedding took place at the Latter Day Saints Institute of Religion in Berkeley.

Douglas, a resident of Orinda for 10 years, is a University of California graduate and is teaching at Albany High School. Barbara, a U. C. graduate, is also a teacher at Albany High School.

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Claire Stoffel Is Betrothed to Joseph McClelland

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoffel announced the engagement of their daughter, Claire Marie, to Ensign Joseph McClelland Jr. of Denver at a family dinner recently at their home at 11 Richard Court.

Claire is a former student of the University of California and a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

Ensign McClelland is the son of Joseph McClelland of Denver and the late Mrs. McClelland. He has spent four years in the service of the Navy Air Corps and is based at Alameda Naval Air Station.

Formerly an engineering student at the University of Denver, he is a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

The young couple are planning an early summer wedding.

Students Told of Careers in Music

As a part of a year-long counseling service to help student find out more about jobs and vocations they contemplate entering upon completion of their education, Acalanes students interested in careers in music recently heard a special panel of three local people engaged in music activities.

Visiting panelists were Frederick Freeman, Virginia Blair and John Reilly.

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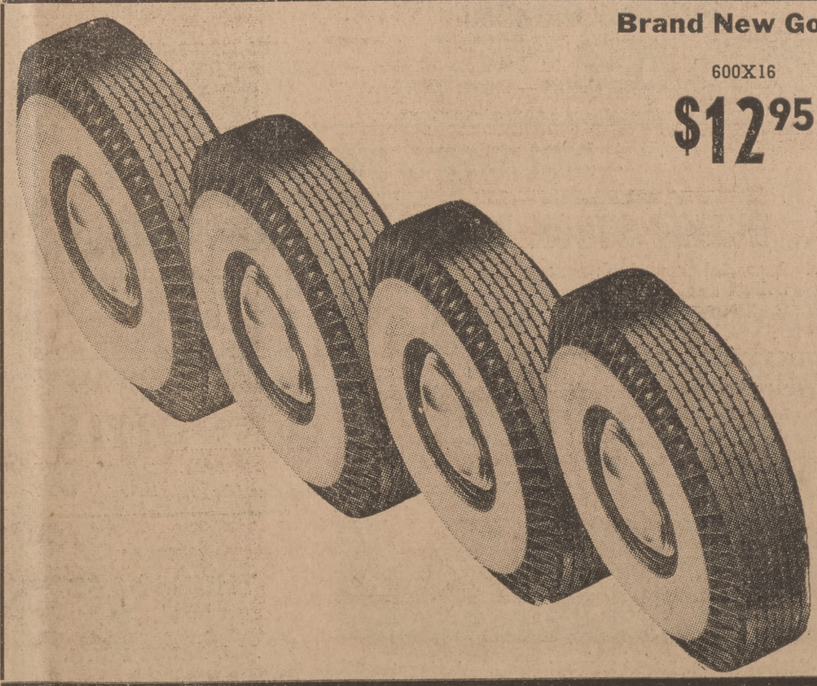
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Stevens to Talk At Church Dinner

Orindan Jay W. Stevens, veteran fire prevention expert, former California state fire mashal and secretary of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, will speak next Wednesday evening at the Church Night dinner of the Community Church in Orinda.

Presiding at the potluck affair will be Everett D. Howe, professor of engineering at the University of California, and a member of the Church Council, which is hosting the dinner.

As a musical feature, the "Three Musicaleers" will present vocal numbers on the lighter side. The trio is composed of Marian Brown, Mollie Nelson and Jessie Swift.

Special entertainment for younger children is promised during the adult program. Members of the congregation and their friends are asked to call either Mrs. Anderson, Orinda 8362, or Mrs. Usinger, Orinda 8106, to make table reservations.

'Wiz' of a Show Promised at 23rd 'Wizard of Oz'

A fresh interpretation of the "Wizard of Oz" story will be given at the East Bay Children's Theater production sponsored by the Orinda Mothers Club on Saturday, February 23, at Acalanes High School Auditorium.

Jean Henderson, chairman of the children's entertainment program for the club, recently saw the "Wizard of Oz" in its Berkeley showing and was enchanted with the performance.

She says: "The 'Wizard of Oz' as given by the Berkeley High School students under the direction of Florence Schwimley is a delightful reminder of the magic there still is in the old childhood stories, and the fresh and friendly way in which the Berkeley students project the color and charm and fun of the story thrilled and delighted every child in the audience."

"DOROTHY AND TOTO, the wondrous Wizard, the lovely witch Glinda and all their friends cavorted among the audience to further enchant the children of Berkeley," according to Mrs. Henderson.

She urges all children and parents to buy their tickets before the performance, for over a 100 children were turned away from the Berkeley showing with no tickets.

STARTING TOMORROW morning, tickets will be available at the Orinda Pixie Shop, Orinda Pharmacy, Wright's Pharmacy and Frank's Hardware in Orinda. Also at Sutton's Shoe Shoppe in Lafayette and Tots and Teens in Walnut Creek.

During the next week they will be on sale at both the Orinda and Glorietta Schools in Orinda and the Vallecito, Mantecito and Lafayette Schools in Lafayette. Tickets are 75 cents per person.

Winners of free tickets to the "Wizard of Oz" in the poster-making contest of four classes in the Orinda and Glorietta Schools will be announced next week.

A ticket will be awarded the student in each class drawing the best poster to advertise the show. The posters will be displayed in the schools during the week.

'Love Potion'? Oriole Rummage Mystery Queried

Articles for the Orioles' March 3-4-5 rummage sale are coming in thick and fast—and even with a faint amorous quality — to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith at 4 Valley View Drive. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

Still more articles are needed, according to Mrs. James Read, rummage sale chairman. So if you have suitable items — including clothing, antiques, furniture, "white elephants," dishes, cooking utensils — bring them to the Smith home, or phone Mrs. Smith.

Even a 1952 Carillac of a new mink coat will be gladly accepted

But to get back to that amorous quality. The other day, while sorting material, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Calvin Hagstrom, Oriole president, and Mrs. Thomas A. Moore, treasurer, came across a small package with a picture of a French couple in Apache attire on it and a passionate French quotation beneath the picture.

Mystified, they opened the package. From the sawdust colored powdery substance exuded a delicate fragrance. Thinking it was bath salts, they placed some in water—but it didn't dissolve.

Conclusion reached was that the stuff must be some sort of "love potion" "Greater love hath no man . . . " somebody started to remark.

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Brotherhood Week- What does it Mean?

By Gideon Seymour
Vice-President, Minneapolis Star and Tribune

This is Brotherhood Week—dedicated, under the auspices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, to appraising our progress toward an ideal which, more thany any other, motivates Americans in their dealing with each other and with all the world.

If we could embody in a word the sum of what we stand and strive for as a people, that one word "brotherhood" would come closer than any other to defining our philosophy and our aspirations. If words or phrases like "democracy" and "free enterprise" fall short of conveying to our own people, and to others, the essence of the American ideal it is because they are political and economic words, therefore limited in scope. What they describe are only the best means to an end: the end itself is brotherhood.

We fail, of course, to achieve perfect brotherhood. Each of us fails, too often, individually; all of us fail, in too many areas of life. But slowly and stumblingly, as men always make progress toward a high goal, we inch toward brotherhood.

We do well to take a week each year to emphasize brotherhood for its own sake, and to examine our progress toward it, and to dedicate ourselves anew to the practice of it, and to resolve to go farther faster toward its attainment.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

All of our elected state and county officers and our improvement association officers did a bang-up job in presenting Central Costa's case before the Collier Committee January 25.

However, our needs here are not one whit different from those of other communities all over the state. The Collier Committee simply and truthfully states that there just is not enough money to keep pace with highway need. If the critical needs of Contra Costa County today depend on the present gas tax financing, it will be 30 years before enough money will be available, and, of course, our 1980 requirements will be out of this world entirely.

The Collier Committee has no plan for alternate financing and is not prepared to bring up anything on highways at the coming session of the Legislature — it will be 1953 before anything is done, and at present no one seems to know just what it will be.

I think the Collier Committee, in visiting various areas and allowing the electorate their day in court, is graphically emphasizing the need and the hopeless inadequacy of our present cure. It is obvious that the Collier Committee expects that only some added form of taxation can possibly bring our highways up to date. Toll roads were briefly considered, toll bridges are here to stay, but the most promising suggestion was a state bond issue to provide needed improvements where local districts are willing to additionally bond themselves to match dollar for dollar with the State for such improvements.

Only in this way can the general users of highways and local users share evenly in expense, and the allocation-of-funds problem be solved. Of course, then we might develop a material and manpower shortage for the tremendous amount of work needing doing everywhere immediately under the supervision of the State Department of Highways.

I wish the Collier Committee felt that it was far enough down the road of selling this idea of increased taxation for highways to prepare a tax solution to be presented at this Budget Session of the Legislature, but in their good judgement they feel that the people of California, although aware of the need are not yet ready for additional taxation, and the committee must continue for some time its hearings throughout the state in order to develop support for the idea.

Our local Highway Federation, through Elliot Hartman, ably presented the case of Mt. Diablo highway group, which is our backyard, calling on John Stoeffel, Kirk Miles, Jack Schneider, Bert Scarborough and others, naming only those I know, to pinpoint the presentation and arguments, Senator George Miller, Assemblyman Bob Condon and our Supervisor, Jack Cummings, all teamed together with us to give one of the best cases the Collier Committee has ever heard.

But unfortunately Collier and his senators know the general situation. It's going to be up to us, the taxpayers, to come up with the answer.

JACK PEDDER

NEW CTA DEPARTMENT

Expansion of staff services for one of the state's largest professional organizations has been inaugurated with creation of a department of publications and press relations for the California Teachers Association The CTA board of directors employed J. Wilson McKenney, former newspaper publisher, to head the new department.

Announce Panel For Grand Jury Of 1952-53 Term

Selection of the Contra Costa County Grand Jury panel for 1952-53 was announced recently by Judge Homer W. Patterson, presiding judge of the Superior Court.

Each of the five Superior Court judges names six persons to the panel. When the 1951-52 Grand Jury completes its work and is discharged, probably in June, the names of 19 persons will be drawn from the list of 30 chosen by the judges.

On the panel of 30 men and women are the following:

Orinda—James W. Dieterich of 317 La Espiral.

Lafayette — Edward Larmer of Woodland Way.

Diablo—T. O. Edwards of Diablo Road.

Concord—Crane Walden of 1531 Lucky Drive.

Danville — Gerald Deardorff of San Ramon Road.

Martinez—Andrew J. DeLaFontaine and Wallace Snelgrove.

Crockett—Charles Yates.

Brentwood — William D. Dickey and Arthur Honegger Sr.

Pinole—William Faria.

San Pablo—Fred Mann.

Antioch—Albert W. Flaherty and Claude Stitt.

Pittsburg—Peter J. Bertoglio, Wilfred A. Lavalle, Walter E. Robbie and J. M. Forrest.

Richmond — Claire H. Schmidt, Frank Casey, Bernice Cooper, Walter T. Helms, J. B. Turner, Ethel Bernier, Charles Ceridono and Frank Genzel.

El Cerrito—Arthur C. Rogers, Elois H .McMillan and Harry Bossi.

Berkeley Park—Florence Trautman.

Budget Meeting On Sunday by St. Stephen's

The 5 p.m. services of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Sunday, at Orinda Community Church, will be shortened slightly, to allow time for a parish meeting.

Main business at the meeting will be adoption of the budget for 1952, which was presented to the membership last fall.

The 7 p.m. Young People's Fellowship will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. William Fay, 28 Spring Road, at 7 p.m. Sunday. Judy Dunn is in charge of the program committee.

Cubs Thrilled by Visit to Armory

Sergeant Stanley Harter, a World War and Korean veteran, guided the youths through the armory.

Boy Scout Week for Den 8, Pack 52 of Orinda, started out February 6 wtih a visit to the Headquarters Company of the 49th Infantry Regiment, California National Guard, at armory. The division is commanded by Brigadier General C. D. O'Sullivan.

The visit proved most interesting to the youngsters as they swarmed over the heavy artillery and were shown how everything from small to large arms were operated by Warrant Officer Herbert M. Hauser.

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Your Garden

Follow These Steps – Then All You'll Need Is Cream for Delicious Berries!

By BERT WRIGHT

RECENTLY WE discussed the planting and care of strawberries. After strawberries are gone from the garden, raspberries begin to ripen and blackberries follow closely.

Both raspberries and blackberries may be set out as soon as the ground is in good working condition. They should be set in a soil that has been well prepared and if possible one that was occupied by some cultivated crop the previous year.

WHEN PLANTING black raspberries, cut off the stub of cane at the crown of the plant. Set the plant in a furrow five inches deep and cover with two inches of loose soil. Gradually fill the furrow by cultivation after the new shoots grow through the soil.

Black raspberries should be located at least 300 feet from red raspberries to reduce the spread of virus diseases from the red to the black varieties.

Red raspberries should be planted in a five-inch furrow and cut back to a height of one foot above the ground. Cut blackberry roots into five to six inch lengths and plant the same as black raspberries. If one-year-old plants are used, cut back to 12 to 15 inches after planting.

RASPBERRIES and blackberries should be spaced two feet apart in rows that are six to nine feet apart. For each 100 feet of row apply four pounds of complete plant food. These plants, like all others, require many vital nutrients from soil for finest growth and yield. Complete plant food supplies these nutrients in ample amounts for best yield, better flavor and earlier maturity.

Cultivation of these two fruits is usually confined to the early part of the growing season. A summer cover crop of soybeans may be planted in early July. In September or October, a winter cover crop of wheat or rye should be planted.

These crops help maintain organic matter in the soil. The use of a mulch, such as straw, old hay or sawdust is good practice.

BLACK RASPBERRIES and blackberries are summer-pinched to encourage the development of lateral fruiting branches. This pruning consists of removing three or four inches of the top of the canes in the early part of the growing season.

Black raspberries should be tipped to a height of about 20 inches and blackberries to a height of 30 inches. Dormant-season pruning of black raspberries consists of cutting back the lateral branches to a length of approximately eight inches. Lateral branches of blackberries should be cut back to about 12 to 14 inches. This pruning should be done in late winter or early spring after the coldest weather is past.

Red raspberries are not tipped in the summer and need very little pruning except the removal of old canes. Most of the fruit of the red raspberries is produced on the upper part of the cane and, therefore, sever pruning will reduce yield.

OF COURSE, you should take steps to see that your plants are protected against attacks by pests and diseases. One of the simplest and most efefctive means of pest control is with an all-purpose garden defense.

You need not worry about first diagnosing your pest or disease problem because three-way pest control affords all the protection most gardens need from chewing insects, sucking insects and fungus diseases

And, because diagnosis is unnecessary, it becomes practical to dust regularly right through the growing season, preventing pests from making trouble.

Following the steps outlined here should help you grow fine big yields of delicious raspberries and blackberries. By setting 75 plants of each, you should get a yield of 100 to 150 pints of raspberries and 45 to 125 quarts of blackberries.

Out of the Dog House

It's Puppy Time–Boxers, Labradors, Cockers Add to Dogdom's Population

By LYN McKEE

IT'S PUPPY TIME. Four Boxer puppies at the Connelly household in Sun Valley. All males. Bonnie brought one to the Pied Piper Nursery School one morning when she came to pick up son Ronnie, and was immediately surrounded by small ones, staring at the puppy with that hushed, wonder-eyed expression they seem to reserve for small, soft, live things. Pretty cute picture.

Course, I realize that some of those wonder-eyed children might have been hauling that puppy around by the neck or the tail 10 minutes later, if they'd had the chance. But they didn't.

Eight black puppies born to Tish, a Labrador owned by Trudy and Bob Hoyt in Hidden Valley. They own the father, too, a Norwegian Elkhound. And they have a poodle, name of Pierre, who has no connection with the new arrivals, but might feel a bit forlorn if he received no mention.

Bob plans to keep one of the pups, and boasts that he'll be able to hunt duck and elk and everything in between with him.

Funny thing about this litter is that they look Labrador, except for one characteristic — kind of looks as though they'll carry their tails curled over their backs. Wouldn't that be something?

The Gladings' cocker, Mandy, is the mama of six Four black and two parti-color. Char stayed up until 3 a.m. playing midwife. But the next morning, she was out and around at the dawning, with bird book and field glasses.

Sons Artie and Hank, as I hear it, had volunteered her services as chief ornithologist for sub scouts in this area, so she's brushing up on the subject.

Those of you who keep abreast of Fish and Game Commission doings will realize that it is quite a switch to be talking about Chief Gar Glading instead of Chief Ben Glading, these days. Call this the be-kind-to-Benny column. Or, ignoring is bliss.

IN BIRDHAVEN COURT, in a house designed and built by Frank and Helen Snedeker, in the living room, on one of the gray, combed plywood walls, hangs as handsome a dog picture as I have ever seen.

The subject is the Snedekers' German Shepherd, who bears the elegant title of His Nibs Baron von Willmar. The picture was taken by Hal Grant, who lives on Brook Street in Lafayette and who specializes in animal photography.

He entered the picture of Nibs in the recent State Photography Contest, and it won first place in its class.

The picture received much attention from members of the Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club, when they met at the Snedekers' home on February 2. Guests of the club at this meeting were George and Nell Neill and their two children, and Bill and Midge Hayes, German Shepherd breeders and original owners of Nibs.

New officers of the dog club are Teya Bullock, president; Lyn McKee, vice-president; Helen Snedeker, secretary; Frank Snedeker, treasuresr; Ted Barcelon, Anne Clark and Carl Hatfield, directors. Work has begun on plans for the Fifth Licensed Obedience Trial, which will be held on April 20 at the Walnut Creek City Park. Ruth Barcelon of Lafayette Meadows is the 1952 show secretary.

KEEP YOUR DOGS close to home. There's dog poisoning again. This time it's in Walnut Creek.

Again the Mt. Diablo Club offers a $50 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a dog poisoner anytime this year. Again we remind you of Will Judy's standing reward of $50.

And again we issue warning that children, as well as dogs, might find and eat and die of dog poison.

And lastly we point out that the eatnig of gopher bait, or the eating of a gopher that has eaten gopher bait, almost always proves fatal to a dog.

Sermon Subject Is 'Conviction And Tolerance'

"Conviction and Tolerance" will be the subject of Rev. Fred Morrow's sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Orinda Community Church.

Assisted by C. Ray Fowler, he will conduct worship twice, the first morning service being held at 9:30 in the chapel.

The series being given at the earlier hour by Dr. H. B. Lyon Jr. is to be extended through Feb. 24.

Organists are Mrs. Dorothy Turk and Daniel Popovich. The choir will be heard at 11.

The first of two instruction sessions for prospective church members is scheduled for 7 to 8 p.m. Sunday, on the theme "What we believe." Those already members of the church are invited to participate in this brief presentation and the discussion which follows.

At the same hour, high school age young people will hold their Pilgrim Fellowship meeting with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Turk and Fowler.

Area Residents At Mills Confab

More than 500 women leaders, many of them local residents, attended a recent two-day Mills College Centennial Conference on the role of woman in modern society. The conference was titled "Woman's Inhumanity to Woman."

Speakers and panel members urged that women expand their participation in community leadership groups and work toward obtaining a greater share of control of political parties. It was suggested that more efficient arrangement of personal time would allow more freedom for outside activities.

The conference was sponsored by the Mills College School of Home and Community Services, the American Association of University Women and the Mills Alumnae Association.

Vigilantes' Banquet Tomorrow Evening

The Vigilantes' father-and-son banquet will be held in the dining room of Lafayette Covenant Church tomorrow evening at 6:30. For reservations call George Wood, Lafayette 3007.

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Cap Sandford Sez:

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I have been interesting myself over a period of more than 20 years in our highways, both state and county. Along with a lot of others I have worked painstakingly in the hope of accomplishing something of value for the people who live in or pass through this area.

A great deal of research work has been done and much valuable data gathered.

Now here is a little secret, folks, for what it is worth. Most of us don't look forward with any joy to the jolly old "Grim Reaper," nor does the specter of additional taxes have a strong appeal.

And here is my little secret . . . our county roads are in a deplorable condition of inadequacy . . . simply deplorable; and we have no money with which to remedy the situation. In other words, we ain't got no roads and we ain't got no money; and so what? We shall have to boldly face the situation of additional taxation.

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I WONDER IF THE EAST BAY MUNICIPAL Utility District and jolly old Jupiter Pluvius are in cahoots.

After all, Jupiter Pluvius supplies the moisture . . . recently with great prodigality. Then the East Bay Municipal Utility District sells it to us.

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HERE IS A RULE that is as old as time and it always works out.

A few bad ones make things wretched for all the good ones. In this instance, two girls, believe it or not, with pliers, have been cutting barbed wire fences, thereby permitting horses to roam at large and wreak damage on the property of others.

Such acts completely prohibit decent horseback riders from enjoying the wonderful facilities of our beautiful hills.

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Are you one of the automobile drivers who insist on making the road opposite the Lafayette Post Office into a death trap by double parking, or into a race track or what? Inasmuch as I have already named Mt. Diablo Boulevard "Maniac's Boulevard," I now hereby name Moraga Road opposite the Post Office "Suicide Alley."

Many drivers take the right aisle, which permits a right hand turn after a reasonable pause. They then speed up to make a left turn.

This is very dangerous and, I think, stupid, because it holds up the traffic which wishes to turn right and jeopardizes the pedestrians, and also slows up the traffic which wishes to make the proper left-hand turn into Maniac's Boulevard.

Findings at Old Hebrew City Described

About 20 Seafarers were entertained on a recent night at the home of Fred and Ann Elkinton on Honey Hill Road. After a very enjoyable social hour and the serving of dessert and coffee, the host introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. James Kimber, educational executive secretary of the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley.

Mrs. Kimber told of the archeological work sponsored by the school in the years 1926-'35 in the ancient Hebrew city of Mizpah now known by its Arabic name of Tell en-Nasbeh.

She explained that the Hebrew name meant "watch towers," referring to the towers on the stone walls that defended the city. The modern name means "Mound of the Pillars."

The excavations went down to bedrock, uncovering remains of the civilization of 3200 B.C. She showed a series of pottery lamps from the most primitive form of a rough bowl, with blackened edges showing where the wick rested against it, to the shaped lamp form with a tiny spout for the wick and a handle opposite it.

The lamps were always only four or five inches wide and meant to hold but a little of the precious olive oil burned. Near the lamps were always found the juglets for holding oil. The wicks were lighted with flint or by a live coal from a brazier.

Mrs. Kimber also showed a glass cosmetic slender vase in which powdered antimony stones were mixed with oil and applied with a small spatula to darken the eyelids and lashes. She showed stones about two inches in diameter that had been slingshot missiles.

From these excavations of ancient Mizpah, nothing of organic material like baskets and cloth have been found, whereas the dry climate of Egypt has preserved linen 2000 years old, and even grain.

PTA Cook Books Reduced in Price

Ninety P. T. A. Cook Books were sold at Christmas by members of the Lafayette School P. T. A. cook book committee, according to Mrs. Ferd Elvin, cook book chairman. Mrs. Elvin wishes to thank the many Lafayette merchants who cooperated by displaying and selling cook books in their stores at holiday time.

Lafayette P. T. A. still has 163 cook books for sale. After a joint meeting recently with P.T.A. cook book chairmen from Montecito and Vallecito Schools, it was decided to reduce the price of the remaining books to $1.55 each.

Mrs. Marchall Steel Jr. is cook book chairman for Vallecito P. T. A., and Mrs. Arthur Rinne and Mrs. Robert Sherman for Montecito P. T. A.

Further policies for cook book sales will be discussed at a meeting of chairmen at the home of Mrs. Elvin on Victoria Avenue next Friday, February 15, at 10 a. m.

Save tires, gas, oil and tempers — shop here at home.

Orinda Here and There . . .

Honor New Members

Dolores Branch of the Junior Gulid of Providence Hospital honored new members at a luncheon Wednesday at the Orinda Country Club.

Four Andersons

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Anderson of 566 Miner Road will honor Dr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson of Chicago at a supper party Tuesday. The two families are not related.

At Monterey Rites

Sally Hinman of 11 Snowberry Lane was bridesmaid recently at the wedding of one of her U. C. Gamma Phi Beta Sorority sisters, Carol Rae McLean, to John Easton McGhee on the Monterey Peninsula.

Cruise to Orient

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laher of 120 Camino Sobrante recently boarded the S.S. President Cleveland for a six weeks' cruise to the Orient.

Back from Hawaii

Mrs. Merle A. Lindblom of 4 Southwood Drive has recently returned from a two-month holiday in Hawaii. She made the Lurline cruise with her aunt, Mrs. Hersie Palmer of Phoenix. They spent a week in Los Angeles before sailing December 1.

Back from Desert

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Wise of 297 Glorietta Boulevard recently returned from a fortnight at Apple Valley Inn in the Mojave Desert.

Kings Canyon Trip Told to Rotarians

The Rev. Fred Morrow showed slides and told of his trip to Kings Canyon in the San Joaquin Valley last summer, at the Orinda Rotary Club luncheon meeting Wednesday at the Willows.

Troop 200, sponsored by the Rotary Club, will give Rotarians a "Bean Feed" next Wednesday at 7 p.m.

A Round-table will be held at noon by the club.

Valentine Dance

Orinda Country Club will be decorated in the hearts and flowers theme for members to celebrate a belated Valentine's Day at a dinner dance tomorrow night. Dinner will be served from 9 to 11:30 p.m.

GARDENER-CARETAKER

The County Civil Service Commission announces an examination for gardener caretaker. Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. February 29.

John Hull Instructor At J. C. West Campus

John Hull, Orinda real estate broker, is instructor of a West Contra Costa Junior College night class in the fundamentals of real estate which began Monday night at 7:30 in Building I on the Richmond campus.

The preparatory course for those taking state examinations for a real estate salesman's license will be held each successive Monday night for two hours.

BIRTHDAY, DINNER party, vacation, special event — send us your news items. This is your newspaper.

Garden Club Planning for Spring Show

The Orinda Garden Club met February 7 at Orinda Country Club. Mrs. William Mordy gave a report on the club's outdoor display which will be entered in the Oakland California Spring Garden Show. "Today's Garden" is the theme chosen for 1952. Mrs. Lindsey Spight will be in charge of the indoor table and flower arrangements.

Mrs. Woodburn K. Lamb explained the problem of landscaping the new bus shelter at the Crossroads. The Garden Club voted to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and Rotary Club by assuming the project of planning, planting and providing soil and planters for the landscaping.

Prizes were won by Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Dan Sheldon and Mrs. W. A. Patterson. Two beautiful new varieties of camellias, C. M. Wilson and White Daikagura, were won by Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Sheldon; Mrs. Patterson received a wooden tub for planting.

Jack Schneider of Orchard Nursery gave a very interesting and informative talk on camellias.

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Red Cross Set $24,000 Area Goal For March 1 Drive

A goal of $24,000 for the Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American Red Cross was set this week by Chairman Edmund S. Barnett.

The drive begins March 1.

Barnett noted that $19,000 will remain in the chapter treasury for use in metropolitan Walnut Creek Pleasant Hill, Ygnacio Valley, Alamo, Danville, San Ramon Valley, Lafayette, Orinda and Moraga areas.

When the head of the family commutes, Barnett urged that contributions be divided between the Mt. Dibalo fund and that of the plant or office.

Contributions should be made payable to the Mt. Diablo Chapter, American Red Cross.

Here's the breakdown of area quotas: Walnut Creek $5800, Alamo $1000, Danville $1200, Diablo $750. Lafayette $6300, Orinda 7000, Moraga-Canyon $125, Pleasant Hill $1150 Ygnacio Valley $375, and the schools within the chapter area, $300.

Republican Women To Hear President Of California Council

"Party Platforms and Selection of Presidential Candidates" will be the speaker's topic at a meeting Monday of the San Ramon Valley Republican Women.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. L. P. Fuller, Los Angeles, president of the California Council of Republican Women, and delegates to the 1948 Republican convention. The meeting is at 2 p.m. in the family room of the Diablo Country Club.

An informal conference with officers and board members from the Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Orinda, and San Ramon Valley clubs will be held in the morning. A membership tea following the meeting is planned.

Republicans Put In Busy Week

Republicans in the area had a busy week.

Last night the county Republican Assembly met at Acalanes High School. Candidates for the assembly in the 10 district were invited to speak.

On Tuesday, Republicans had the chance to attend two Lincoln day celebrations — one at Oakland, the other at Richmond.

And last week, Thursday, 75 attended the Walnut Creek Republican Women's Club meeting to hear King Parker, candidate for the assembly.

The audience included visitors from Lafayette.

Hare Instructor Of Writing Class

Director George Houghton of the Acalanes Adult Education Program has announced appointment of Larry Hare of The Sun as instructor of the Creative Writing class, to replace Edith Shafer, who resigned to take special work at University of California Extension.

A feature of this class, the new instructor emphasized, it that it is devoted to discussion of the fundamentals of all types of creative writing, and students are invited to do the kind of work in which they are individually interested.

A few more enrollments can be accepted for the current quarter.

Red Cross Will Honor Volunteer Workers at Tea

First formal recognition ceremony of Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American Red Cross will be a tea held at the chapter house in Walnut Creek at 2 p.m. Monday.

All volunteer workers of the three service groups that wear uniforms will be honored. They are the Gray Ladies, the Motor Corps and Staff Aids.

Of the 35 local area women who will receive recognition, the majority will receive their first year bars. Two women will receive their second year bars.

Mrs. James Bailey of Walnut Creek, chairman of all volunteer services, is in charge of the tea.

3000 View Exhibits of Scouts, Cubs At Meridian District's Annual Show

By MILDRED LLOYD

The largest number of exhibits ever displayed by scouting groups of the Meridian District of the Mt. Diablo Council, Boy Scouts of America, was viewed by a crowd estimated at around 3000 at the Annual Merit Badge Show and Cubbing Exhibition of this district last Saturday night in the gymnasiums of Acalanes High School.

Both the large and small gymnasiums of the high school were filled by the booths that the scouts and cubs, aided by their leaders, had erected and arranged during the day.

Many of these exhibits had taken months of preparation by the boys in order to give a finished display of fulfilled requirements for merit badge work of the Boy Scouts and the Explorer Scouts.

The displays put on by the Cub Scouts showed their outstanding handiwork of the past year and at each booth a group of these eight-through-11-year-olds worked on a demonstration of their craft skills.

IN THE COLORFUL surroundings made by the large variety of displays, hundreds of scouts actively participated in the show.

The opening ceremony was presented by members of Cub Pack 53 of Alamo, under the leadership of Cubmaster Frank Wallace. Marie Guarneri of Orinda Pack 52 was the bugler for the ceremony.

Words of greeting to the gathering were given by Russ Graff, in charge of the arrangements for the Merit Badge Show.

The entire Meridian District was well represented in the show.

Cub Pack 53 of Alamo, Pack 59 of Walnut Creek, Pack 52 of Orinda, Pack 45 of Canyon and Moraga, Pack 79 of Sun Valley, Pack 36 of Danville, Pack 78 of Lafayette, Pack 202 of Gregory Gardens, Pack 200 of Lafayette, Pack 58 of Pleasant Hill, Pack 43 of Walnut Creek, Pack 38 of Lafayette, Pack 45 of Pleasant Hill, Pack 6 of Walnut Creek and Pack 57 of Pleasant Hill all participated.

Each pack had a display of handiwork which included ceramics, scrapbooks, puppets, leather work, wood burning, marionettes, models, basketry, woodwork and collections of many varieties.

THE SCOUT TROOPS' merit badge booths included exhibits of work already accomplished and active work on the requirements for specific badges.

Among the troops were:

Troop 216 of Alamo, with their demonstration of the Cooking Merit Badge. Their showing included free pancakes for any of the audience interested in sampling.

Troop 212, sponsored by the Canyon Civic Club, chose Landscaping as their merit badge. They gave a miniature demonstration of correct garden planting.

Explorer Scouts of Post 303 of Walnut Creek entertained visitors with a movie on skiing which followed the theme of their merit badge on that subject.

FROM ORINDA, Troop 207 gave a display of the Marksmanship Badge, in which they allowed interested persons to try out a practice sight which they had constructed.

Troop 213 of Pleasant Hill had a booth displaying work on the achievement of Firemanship, in which the scouts gave out information on the preventoin of fires.

As a center of attraction in the smaller gymnasium of the show, a six-piece orchestra, composed of members of Troop 200 of Orinda, entertained the visitors with music? al selections, following out the Merit Badge of Music.

Also in this group of displays a Walnut Creek group of scouts, Troop 202, sponsored by St. Paul's Episcopal Church, gave a demonstration of the Archery Merit Badge.

Troop 201, another Walnut Creek troop ,gave an active demonstration of Fingerprinting. These scouts invited anyone interested to have his finger prints taken and placed on permanent record.

Troop 217 of Gregory Gardens, led by a scout who explained each detail of the exhibit, showed requirements of the merit badge of Pioneering.

Another group of scout exhibits depicting merit badge requirements included Signaling, displayed by a large group of scouts from Danville, Troop 206. These boys sent code messages across the auditorium.

TROOP 204 of Lafayette, also wtih a large number of scouts participating, displayed their choice for this year's merit badge showing charts, experiments and demonstrations in Chemistry.

Troop 214 of Walnut Creek displayed the many requirements of the Electricity merit badge, and Troop 205 of Pleasant Hill gave a demonstration of Woodturning, with the boys using the required machinery.

Scouts of Troop 209 had a display of Camping requirements. This group is sponsored by the Pleasant Hill Parents Club.

Troop 203 of Lafayette, Sea Scouts of the S.S. Sea Wolf, also had a demonstration booth.

JUST PRECEDING the closing exercsies of this 1952 Merit Badge Show, the award ribbons for the event were presented to participants by Bob Merrick, district commissioner of the Meridian District.

Blue ribbons denoting proficiency were given to Cub Packs 36, 53, 78, 57, 59, 43 and 6 and to Troops 216, 209, 200, 201 and 204.

The red ribbon of the Standard award was presented to Packs 79, 202, 52 and 58 and to Troops 202, 303, 206, 217, 214, 205 and 212.

The yellow ribbon for participation was given to Packs 38 and 45 and to Troops 213 and 207.

Judges for the show were three members of the Gamma Gamma Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity of the Boy Scouts at the University of California. They were Jim Kaar, Bob Kaar and Don Hoskins of the Class of '53.

Closing exercises for the show were conducted by Cub Pack 36 of Danville.

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McKee President Of Mount Diablo Junior C. of C.

William McKee of Lafayette was elected the first president of the newly organized Mount Diablo Junior Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting Monday at El Nido Rancho. Ed Macaulay of Lafayette and Juel Lien of Concord were elected vice-presidents.

Other officers include Dick Emory, Walnut Creek, secretary; Bill Hayes, Lafayette, treasurer.

Elected to the Board of Directors were Leonard Hooper of Walnut Creek, Pat O'Brien of Lafayette, Bob Waschmirth of Orinda and Bill Palmer of Walnut Creek.

The group will serve until the start of the new fiscal year July 1.

The new organization will be affiliated with the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. It will meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month at El Nido Rancho.

The Junior Chamber of Cemmerce is a civic organization for young men between 21 and 35.

First order of business was to set up the following committees:

Assimilation, Ted Taylor of Orinda; projects, Juel Lien of Concord; membership, Ed Macaulay of Lafayette; charter banquet, Dick Emory of Walnut Creek; publicity, Ted Barcelon of Lafayette.

President McKee read a letter addressed to the group from Jack Pedder, president of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, which gave the full endorsement of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce to the work of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and their offer of assistance in establishing a group in the area.

Area Trustees Meet Feb. 27th At Orinda School

Acalanes area school trustees will hold their next dinner meeting at Orinda School auditorium on February 27.

Trustees of Acalanes, Walnut Cerek, Lafayette, Orinda, Moraga and Canyon districts will gather to discuss mutual problems. Dinner will be at 6:30.

The area trustees meet for such discussion every two or three months.

Acalanes Sets Up Employment List

An employment service has been set up by the Acalanes High School.

There is a list of students who want part time jobs during the school year. And there is also a list for those who want full time work during the summer, in vacation periods or after graduation.

Those interested should call Art Dambacher, W. C. 6707.

Park System? County Council To Survey Groups

Do Walnut Creek, Orinda and Lafayette area residents want a county park system?

Do they want more recreation facilities than those offered by the county park at Pacheco?

The Contra Costa Park Council plans to ask these and similar questions of civic groups, clubs and lodges in the area.

The council is obtaining estimates of the cost of a county wide survey and master plan for the parks. The estimates, along with recommendations and questionnaires, will be sent to all county organizations.

Finally, all replies and reports will be forwarded with a council resolution to the Board of Supervisors.

William Penn Mott, Orinda, suggested the poll and is obtaining the cost estimates from planning technicians.

Carl Noecker of Walnut Creek, council legal adviser, is working on legal aspects of the program with Mott, Ralfe Miller of Lafayette and George Cardinet and Ralph Harris of Concord.

Plan Fete for New Girl Scout Leader

Honoring Jeanne Christy, the new Girl Scout executive director for the Diablo Valley Council, who will take office on March 1, will be an area-wide luncheon meeting given at the El Nido restaurant in Lafayette on February 27.

Leaders, troop committee members and all adult Girl Scouts are invited to hear the interesting program planned "Meet Our Board." The luncheon will be at 12 o'clock.

Reservations may be made through Mrs. John L. Gompertz in Orinda, Mrs. W. T. Barrows in Lafayette, Mrs. L. H. Squires in Walnut Creek, Mrs. Robert Beeton in Pleasant Hill, Mrs. William Marsh in Danville, Mrs. Marvin Williams in Alamo and Mrs. Charlotte Taylor in Ygnacio Valley. Reservations must be in by February 23.

Miss Christy comes to this area from the Alleghany Council in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where she was executive director. She has had many years' experience in Girl Scouting and has been the director of several established summer camps in Pennsylvania.

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Student Speakers To 'Wow' Parents

Acalanes High School Parents Club will meet Monday evening to hear a special program by the Don public speaking classes.

Public Speaking Instructor Burt Trulsson will introduce student speakers. Slated to show their speaking prowess to parents are Jane Kirk, who will speak on a personal experience; Tom Morris, who will discuss California history; and Judy Hall, who will narrate the hazards of an Artic expedition.

Marion Troyer, Acalanes senior, will read the poem "The Waltz" by Dorothy Parker, which won for Marion a third prize award at a recent all-high school forensic competition at Modesto.

A special Lincoln memorial live radio show starring Dave Grieve, Ned Davis and Jim Robertson will highlight the evening program.

Marilyn Hansen and Rosemary Sorge, both public speaking students, will present a short scene from the classic play, "Little Women."

All Acalanes parents are invited to attend the regular monthly meetings of the Acalanes Parents Club.

The Parents Club executive board recently held a successful party dinner for Acalanes faculty members and their wives.

Birthday Banquet To Mark 100 Years For Mills College

Invitations have been mailed for Mills College's 100th birthday party.

Highlight event of the Oakland college's winter season social calendar is the official anniversary banquet celebration set for Friday evening, February 29, at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

Feature entertainment offerings on the evening program will include performances by the Mills College Concert Chorus.

On the planning committee is Mrs. Victor Bergeron of Lafayette. Mrs. J. Blaker Herod of Walnut Creek and Mrs. Benjamin Randall of Orinda are on the arrangements committee.

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Bond Issue Vote in Works After Report Of Road Study Tells of $5 Million Need

Is a bond issue an answer for county road problems?

That's the latest proposal. It came last week after the highway committee of the Contra Costa Development Association reported its findings after two years of work

The report didn't recommend a bond issue but there was enough about it between the lines to make it pretty plain.

At any rate, the Board of Supervisors plans to put a bond issue on the ballot June 3. Still to be fixed is the amount.

One estimate of what's needed for highway improvements came from the report — $5,000,000.

Reason: "We are 200,000 people and 20 years behind on highways."

Reason: "The next decade will see growth as great as the past decade."

The report hinted at the bond issue by saying the county hasn't enough money from normal sources.

"The longer financing is delayed, the greater will be the problems," the committee said. "Financing requirements will rise accordingly and become more complicated."

But the committee also mentioned that the federal government ought to be tapped for some help:

"There are probably few regions in the nation with greater military facilities in a small area," the committee said.

"Roads in which there should be federal interest include Martinez to Port Chicago; Marsh Creek Canyon; Kirker Pass; Port Chicago to Concord."

H. W. Saunders, Saranap, is chairman of the highway committee that issued the report.

'Arty Party' Set for Tomorrow Night

Town Hall will "burst at its beams" with accordion music, guitar strains and hot piano tunes when the "Arty Party," sponsored by five area-wide organizations, gets under way tomorrow at 7 p.m.

Fun-seeking couples attired in gay shirts and peasant skirts will stroll before walls of gaudy abstract paintings and under mobiles dangling from the rafters.

Mrs. King Parker is in charge of the paintings, and Mrs. Byron Guyer, the mobiles.

Mrs. Edward Larmer and Mrs. Howard Flanders are chief cooks, and Forrest Englehart and Edmund Barnett will take care of the liquid refreshments.

In charge of entertainment are Mrs. George Clifford, Mrs. R. S. W. Simon and Mrs. Douglas Kilbourn. Bob Clough is one of the volunteer pianists.

Sponsors include the Valley Art League, American Association of University Women's Art Branch, Outdoor Art Shows Inc., Diablo Art Association and the Cooperative Art Association.

Proceeds will go toward the budget of the autumn Outdoor Art Show. Mrs. Peter Howard is chairman of the Outdoor Art Show board.

C.A.P. Aids in Search for Pilot

Twenty-three planes piloted by Civil Air Patrol members, including members of the Mt. Diablo Wing of the C.A.P., participated in the search this week for Captain John B. Daoust of Berkeley, who bailed out of his burning jet scorpion plane near Hamilton Field.

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Step to Dime Calls: Pay Phones Change Over to 'Coin-First'

A step toward 10-cent calls from pay phones was taken Wednesday in Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda.

The change was made to the "coin-first" method, H. C. Greenhalgh, company manager, reported.

He said the changeover was necessary to get all pay phones working the same way — in preparation for the 10-cents calls due sometime in March.

The new system goes like this:

1. Remove receiver.
2. Deposit coin.
3. Listen for dial tone.
4. Dial the number.

Greenhalgh said the new instructions are posted in the phone booths. The old method called for removing receiver and listening for the dial tone before putting in the coin.

"This new method of operation will place coin telephones in Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek on the same basis of operation generally used throughout California," Greenhalgh said.

Monheit to Talk On Task Force 58

U. S. Naval Reserve Volunteer Composite Unit 12-25 will meet Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., at Acalanes High School.

Speaker will be Lieutenant Commander George Monheit, U.S.N.R., who will talk on "Battleship Duty with Task Force 58." Official Naval movies of the bombardment of Iwo Jima will be shown.

Monheit, now in business in Walnut Creek, served aboard the battleships Maryland and Washington in World War II.

Barbershoppers To Give Harmony Parade Feb. 29

Orinda-Berkeley Chapter, S.P.E.B.O.S.A. (Barbershop Singers), will have a night of harmony at Acalanes High School February 29, Forrest Janssen, chairman of the production committee, has announced.

A chorus of 50 men, the "Sweet Adelines," with a chorus of 30 women, and six quartets will present a varied program of old and new songs.

Tickets are available through the Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church by telephoning Mrs. Ralph Phelps, Orinda 2891; "Bummy" Bumgarner, Orinda 2938, or Tom Brown, Orinda 2786.

Eastern Star Unit Will Fete Officer

Almona chapter 214 of the Order of the Eastern Star plans to honor the deputy grand matron of the 12th district at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the Masonic Temple in Walnut Creek.

The newly elected officer, Marion Millard, Concord, will pay her official visit to the group Worthy Matron Margaret Nordlund and Worthy Patron Jerry Nordlund will preside.

The Almona Choral group under direction of Blanche Best, will take part in the ceremony.

Associate Matron Joyce French is in charge of the banquet room. Dale Ellsworth is chairman of refreshments with a committee made up of Rita Parsons, Hope Macchi, Faye Teskey and Martha Jean Kinchloe.

Decorations are being arranged by Lucy Whyte, Edna DeMartini and Emalyne Near.

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It's Cookie Time: 500 Dozen for Soldiers Needed

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At least 500 dozen—that's right, 500 dozen—cookies are needed for Hospitality Night at Camp Stoneman by the VFW Auxiliary of Post 7722.

Actually more than 500 dozen cookies are needed, Mrs. Lola Armstrong, community service chairman of the group said. Last time that amount lasted only an hour, with many soldiers turned away.

If you'd like to help out, bring your cookies to the Veterans Memorial Building, Walnut Creek, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday.

If you can't bring them, call Auxiliary President Jean Kinsey, W. C. 6117, or Mrs. Armstrong, W. C. 3333. They'll arrange pickup service.

Rabbi Stern Heads Jewish Fund Drive

Rabbi William Stern has been chosen to head the 1952 United Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, according to Isidore Schonwald, president of the Federation Board of Directors. Mrs. Maurice Koplan will be chairman of the Women's Division.

The campaign will take place during March and April and the goal, although not officially set, is expected to be approximately $400,000.

County to Seek Successor to Barkley As Road Commissioner by Examination

The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, through the Civil Service Commission, last Friday announced its interest in securing qualified applicants for the position of road commissioner at a starting salary of $9756.

The new road commission, to be selected through a competitive oral examination, "will be responsible for planning and carrying out an expanding and comprehensive road program in the county," according to the board.

JOSEPH W. BARKLEY, on advice of his physician, resigned from the post last week, effective the end of the month. He will continue to be county surveyor.

The board stated that, "because of the pressing nature of the road planning and building activity," it is anxious to fill the position as soon as possible, and accordingly has set next Thursday as the final date for filing application.

REQUIREMENTS FOR the position, in addition to California registration as a civil engineer, include the equivalent to college graduation in civil engineering and five years of professional civil engineering experience in a responsible capacity which shall have included design and construction of streets and highways and/or related highway structures.

Additional qualifying experience may be substituted for the required education on a year for year basis.

Application forms and information concerning the position may be secured by contacting the Civil Service Commission office in Room 229, Hall of Records Building, Martinez.

'Soul' Is Topic For Sermon of Christian Science

"Soul" will be the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, February 17, with the Golden Text taken from Psalms: "My soul shall be joyful in the Lord: it shall rejoice in his salvation."

Citations from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will include the following:

Isaiar 60:1, 19: "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. . . . The sun shall be no more thy light by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee: but the Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy glory."

Science and Health: "The sun is not affected by the revolution of the earth. So Science reveals Soul as God, untouched by sin and death,—as the central Life and intelligence around which circle harmoniously all things in the systems of Mind" (p. 310).

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This new listing is an immaculate three bedroom. Parquet floors, weatherstripped, ceiling insulated. Flagstone fireplace. Large lot, East Bay water. Nice view, quiet court street, ideal for children. $3000 will handle, balance less than rent.
NEW PRICE — $11,750
Only $2200 down, balance like rent. Owner transferred, must sell ideally located Carmel type home, immaculate condition. Two bedrooms plus knotty pine room. Long porch facing lovely yard, abundant with roses, bulbs, shrubs, 12 walnut trees.
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Ranch type home, two blocks to Danville shopping, schools. Three bedrooms, spacious kitchen, ample cabinets, large breakfast area. Radiant heat. Especially planned for outdoor living. Lots of trees. Good financing. Others under construction — call for details. Evenings call Walnut Creek 9786 — days, Walnut Creek 9331.

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WANT TO BUILD? We are not builders but we have many plans for 2 and 3 bedroom homes to select from and qualified contractors who will build for you; see us for further details and location of available lots.

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Complete this yourself and save many dollars. Attractive 2 bedroom house on fine corner lot. Real opportunity for handy man. $8,000 full price. Terms.
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Here it is on level half acre view lot. Quality built with a modern touch that adds charm inside and out. The 3 bedrooms bath and a half means home for a large family. Price reduced for quick sale. $14,500 terms available.
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A MUST SEE
Well built house; large kitchen; 2 bedrooms; on big lot, well drained; priced for quick sale; $9000.

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We specialize in Pleasant Hill property, 1893 Contra Costa Highway. Near Motor-in Theater; across street

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CLOSE IN, new attractive 2 bedroom home; hardwood floors, lots of tile... fireplace; large double garage; fully landscaped. A steal at $12,400.

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1⅓ acre — Cor. Tiegland & Pleasant Hills Road.
1½ acre sites on San Miguel Drive. 1 large view lot in Highland Manor. 2 lots in Overlook Court.

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5 acres in San Miguel Estates, with level building site.
45 acre ranch with fine home, Pleasant Hills Road.

Also
Highway frontage. North Main St. lot, suitable for office building.

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NEW — NEW — NEW
The following listings are being presented for the first time. You didn't see them last week, because they weren't for sale then.
PARADISE VALLEY — 3 bedrooms, tile kitchen & bath. Fireplace, hardwood floors, very clean throughout. Fruit trees, fenced, and landscaped. Home is weatherstripped & insulated. Wired for electric range. Priced right at $11,900. Easy terms.
IN TOWN, just two blocks from Main Street. 2 bedroom home just recently redecorated. Besides the 2 bedrooms, it has a nice sleeping porch. Yard is landscaped with several walnut trees. This is an older home but in excellent condition. $10,500, terms to suit.
IN LAFAYETTE — Beautiful 7 room home. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Spacious living room with cathedral beamed ceiling. Lovely tile kitchen with dishwasher and garbage disposal. Lots of wardrobe closets. Central plan, central heat. 2 years old and just like new. $24,500, terms.

READY REALTY
2007 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Walnut Creek 7671. 2-15-1c

EXCHANGES POSSIBLE
Have properties Oakland, Piedmont, Richmond Annex, Boulder Creek, Long Beach and Lakeport. Others coming in every day — name your preference. See

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AMERICAN TRADITIONAL
Is the architecture of our new ranch type, three bedroom home. Redwood beams, picture windows, natural wood finish, only $14,900. Owner, Orinda 8512. 2-15-2c

SO MUCH FOR SO LITTLE
Comfortable 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms plus an extra in garage. 2 year old ranch on lot 75 x 100 fenced, only $10,500. Small amount down. Frank Keefe (evenings W. C. 4394).
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3 ROOM cottage — pumice block construction, radiant heat, large corner lot, suitable for retired or young couple. Owner W. C. 3752. 2-15-2c

BY OWNER, large, 2 bedroom corner house. One block school, Broadway Shopping Center. $15,700. Call W. C. 5709 after 5 p.m. 2-15-2c

ONLY $5000 DOWN
Will buy our Artistic, 3 bedroom, 2 bath model home. Beautiful $4000 view lot, near swimming, riding. Owner, Orinda 8512. 2-15-2c

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BY OWNER — of Reliez Valley Rd. 6 rooms, 2 baths, guest apartment. Swimming pool, detached two-car garage. 3388 Rossi St., Lafayette 2672.

REALTY WANTED

FROM OWNER — wanted by private party, lot large enough for 2 homes or 2 adjoining lots. No walnuts. Drainage essential. In or near Walnut Creek. Call W. C. 4598. 2-15-1c

WANTED: Four bedroom house Lafayette area. Around $25,000. Principals only. Write Box 806B.K., Lafayette. 2-15-1c

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NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM, twin beds. Walking distance from town, for one or two men. W. C. 4706. 1610 Oakland Blvd. 2-15-1c

FOR LEASE: unfurnished, 1 year old, 3 bedroom, ranch style home, $100 a month. 1561 Ruth Drive, Gregory Gardens, Concord. 2-15-1c

NEW 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath ranch home, close in $125 per month, references.

2 BEDROOM old fashioned farm house $85.

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STUDIO APARTMENT, partially furnished, bath, kitchen, garage, utilities, private entrance. Near new High and Grammar Schools. Phone Walnut Creek 2223. 2-15-1c

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Phone Walnut Creek 7641
1376 Main Street, Walnut Creek
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UNFURNISHED 1 bedroom cottage, Alamo, $60, including water. Vernon 7-2692. 2-15-1p

CLEAN, newly decorated guest house. Four blocks new shopping center. Greyhound one block. Stove, refrigerator, all utilities. $59.50. W. C. 3797. 2-15-1p

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Walnut Creek 7671. 2-15-1c

PRIVATE ROOM, bath. 1 or 2 men. Swimming pool. Call after 6 p.m., before 8:30 a.m. Orinda 8052 or 7081. 2-15-1p

ONE BEDROOM home, furnished or unfurnished, in Saranap. Employed cuple preferred. Some one who likes yard work. Phone W. C. 3415. 2-15-1p

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PERSONAL

Dons Bop Pitt In Speedy Game To 58-41 Tune

The Acalanes Dons had things pretty much their own way in the Pittsburg game played on the Acalanes court last Friday afternoon.

They won 58-41 over a Pittsburg five that made it close at various stages of the game but folded when the chips were down.

The win gave the Don Varsity a firm grip on second place and an opportunity to take over the number 1 spot when they meet up with Albany, the league leaders, tonight.

THE GAME STARTED out even-steven, with the score reading 7-all with two minutes to go in the opening quarter.

Richard Ting scored for the Dons on a charity toss, with Art Siler hitting on a fast break lay-in and Bob Borghesani and Bob Kleckner hitting field goals in rapid succession to make it 16-7 at the quarter-mark.

The Dons kept a definite lead throughout the second quarter, matching Pittsburg bucket for bucket to stay out in front 30-21 at the halfway mark.

THE PACE QUICKENED in the second half, with Acalanes guard Bob Diehl keeping the Dons out in front as he displayed uncanny accuracy in hitting from well outside the foul circle.

Midway in the third quarter L. C. Joyner of Pittsburg put in a beautiful hook shot from under the bucket, only to have Bob Borghesani and Art Siler hit field goals, to put the Dons well in front, 51-35.

At this point Borghesani hit the first of two free throws. He missed the second, only to have Siler tip it in to extend the lead to 54-35.

PITTSBURG BEGAN to get desperate and began fouling with the Dons taking the ball out of bounds rather than taking a chance on losing ball control. On two shot fouls they shot the first and took the second out.

Briggs of Pittsburg did some fancy shooting, letting loose every time he got his hands on the ball, and ended up as Pitt's top scorer with 17.

BOB BORGHESANI led the pack once again, with a grand total of 21, while team mates Bob Diehl, Bob Kleckener and Art Siler added 10 apiece.

The Bee game was postponed due to illness on the part of Pittsburg players.

'Matt' Gets Hot Along with Car

Erwin Mattson, Acalanes football and baseball coach and SUN sports editor, really got hot Monday. So did his car.

Driving west on Broadway in Oakland Monday morning, "Matt" smelled something burning. He stopped his car near 40th Street, stepped out, looked under the hood and saw nothing unusual.

When he reentered the car, it was rapidly filling up with smoke. Deciding it was time for some fast play, he turned the ignition off. The smoke subsided.

He went off to a nearby garage and returned with a mechanic. The mechanic took a look-see and remarked, "You've got a short".

The wiring was repaired, and "Matt" drove on.

"Scared?" the coach remarked later. "I'll say I was!"

Committee Maps Pack 52 Plans

Pack 52 was one of the five packs to win a red ribbon at the District Scout Show, it was announced at their monthly committee meeting Monday night.

Cubmaster Bill Ellermeyer presented a film on "Den Chiefs."

Frank Cayting was appointed chairman of the committee for tree planting day, to be held March 9.

Theme for the coming month is "Learn a New Craft." Den mothers will work on the craft of their choice.

Den 5 will present a skit at the next pack meeting. Den 4 will open the meeting and Den 7 will close it.

EXAM FOR SANITARIAN

Contra Costa County Civil Service Commission announces an examination for sanitarian. Final filing date is February 29.

Don Varsity's 'Big Game' Tonight vs. Albany Cougars

The Acalanes basketball fives travel tonight to Albany, where they meet up with the Albany Cougar. The Varsity contest is considered the "Big Game" of the season.

Starting time for tonight's activities is 7:30.

The Acalanes Bees are currently out in front of the pack with a one-game bulge and four to go. Mt. Diablo is in hot pursuit from the Number 2 spot, and the Dons are on the spot where everyone is pointing for them, which means they have to be "up" for each game.

DIABLO COMES TO Acalanes next Tuesday afternoon, and the outcome could well decide where the Dons will wind up in the Bee pennant race.

In their initial encounter several weeks ago, the Don babes dropped their only league game to date when the Devils racked up a commanding first-half lead and stayed out in front all the way for the win.

THE DON VARSITY lost a previous encounter with Albany when they lost by one point to the Cougars, who went ahead on a last-quarter scoring splurge after a nip-and-tuck battle all the way.

The Cougars are resting in the Number 1 spot, where they have been all season.

Their record shows seven wins, with their only loss to the Pittsburg Pirates in a wild and hectic game two weeks back.

THE DONS ARE IN the Number 2 spot by virtue of six wins and two losses. The losses were both of the one-point variety, with the Albany Cougars doing it once and Antioch on the other occasion, in the season's opener.

A win for the Dons tonight would throw the league into a two-way tie between the two fives.

The doing may be a big job but on the basis of the Dons' late play they could well upset the Cougars.

IN THEIR LAST four games the Acalanes team has been a high-scoring machine, with Art Silgh, Bob Borghesani and Bob Kleckner providing the points. A surprise development has been the long shot work of Bob Diehl, who has won over a starting guard spot as a result of his good work.

Acalanes definitely has an edge on offensive work, having scored 441 points to Albany's 335 in eight games. Albany holds the advantage on defense, however, having allowed opponents 280 points to the Dons' having allowed 335 in a like number of games.

Mel Tamm, Wally Patch and Joe Dorsey are the scoring punch of the Albany five, and they present a tough obstacle in the path of the Dons, who are aiming for the top spot.

Next Tuesday the Dons should not have too much trouble with a Diablo five whom they defeated handily in their first game. The added advantage of home court should give the Dons the inside track.

JUNIOR GRAND NATIONAL

Dates of the 1952 Grand National Junior Livestock Exposition and Arena Show, April 5 to 10, are announced by Porter Sesnon, president of the Board of Directors of the Cow Palace in San Francisco, where the annual classic for Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club members is held.

Builders Week, Home Show Set

Builders Market Week, held last year in conjunction with the California International Home Show, will again be featured with the show, which opens in the Oakland Exposition Building March 8.

Both the show and Market Week are sponsored by the Associated Home Builders of the Greater Eastbay.

More than 2000 builders from the 11 western states attended the initial Market Week, and advance reservations indicate an even larger group this year.

Basketball Game Will Aid Camps

Atlas Pacific Engineers, who are leading the National Industrial Basketball League, will play a benefit game against the Berkeley Ensor A.C. Team at Acalanes High School gymnasium Tuesday, February 26, at 8 p.m.

Proceeds will go toward maintenance of established camps of the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scouts. The game is being sponsored by the Camp Committee of the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council.

Everyone is urged to attend. Tickets are $1.50 and may be purchased from any of the following people:

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Sideline Slants

Just When Is Postponement Justified

By ERWIN MATTSON

RECENTLY A basketball game was cancelled at the last moment when Antioch said they couldn't play as too many players were ill.

Antioch agreed to forfeit or play at a later date. Coach Lee Arth and players voted for the later date, which was set as February 26.

The question arises as to when is a school justified in asking for postponement.

Many leagues say that postponement can only be made when school is not in session and that you play as long as it is.

Personally, it seems that the school in or out of session is the best basis.

Every coach reaches a time in his schedule when for one reason or another he would like to postpone a game.

I rather imagine that Coach Arth would have liked to have postponed the first Antioch game when regular Guard Roger Linn had the flu, Center Bob Borghesani had a bad charley horse and forward Art Siler was hobbling on a game leg.

The team played and, as it turned out, lost by one point and with it a game that was all-important in the tight pennant race.

I could be wrong but it seems to me as if injuries and illness are a part of the breaks.

THE DONS DREW a bye, then a cancellation and now a postponement, all of which presents a problem from the viewpoint of team morale.

It does seem that there should be a definite rule other than having one principal call the other.

If a principal refuses he is a "heel" and if he agrees he penalizes a team that plays through the schedule regardless of breaks. School in or out of session appears a much better basis for judgment.

Maybe it's important that we take such unimportant things to be important in times like these.

P.S. — Antioch hasn't won a league game at Acalanes yet and I don't think they will this year, postponement or no postponement!

HELPFUL HINTS
FROM MILTIE

If your socks and sweaters come out of the wash looking as if they'd been designed either for giants or midgets, try this one. When a sweater is new, make a pencil outline of it on heavy, brown wrapping paper. When the sweater is washed, lay it on the outline and stretch it into shape if it has shrunk or pat it and squeeze it back into line if it has stretched. Do the same with good knitted socks and between times keep your patterns all together in one place, labeled, "John's red sweater," "Dad's blue sox," etc.
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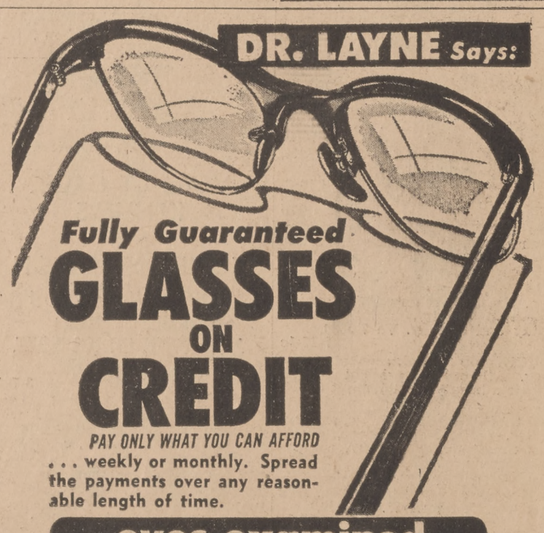
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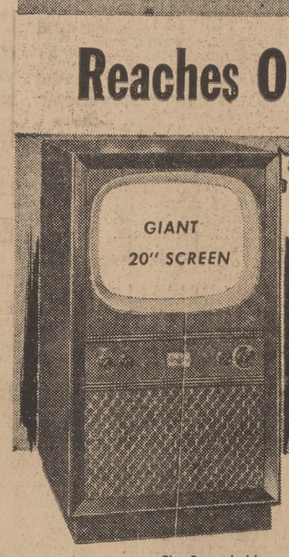

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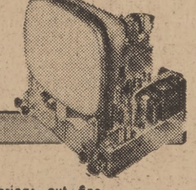
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